

## Superior Courts of California

## **NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES**

## Effective July 28, 2009

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill (SBX4) 13 (Stats. 2009, ch. 22), various civil filing fees and one criminal (security) fee will be increased as of July 28, 2009. The additional revenue from the fee increase will be used to offset General Fund reduction to trial court operations.

Fee increases apply to the following:

- \$5 increase to first paper civil filing fees (permanent)
- \$10 increase to filings and services authorized in GC sections 70626(a) and GC 70626(b) (permanent)
- \$10 increase to the \$20 security fee authorized by Penal Code section 1465.8 (sunsets on June 30, 2011)

The new civil fees will be stated on the revised statewide civil fee schedule. The final version of the fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at <a href="https://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm">www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm</a> and will also be available the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.